

AMENDMENT TO ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

Selection of an ~~It is an object to select the optimum print data conversion is provided such that: converting means in accordance with print data and print the data at a high speed. To accomplish the above object, an information processing apparatus has: in a first conversion, print data is converted~~ converting means for converting print data into image data, in a second conversion, the print data is converted ; ~~second converting means for converting the print data into code data which is used by for allowing a printer to generate the image data; predictions are made as regards predicting means for predicting a printing time using the image data converted in [[by]] the first conversion converting means and a printing time using the code data converted in [[by]] the second conversion, a determination is made~~ converting means; discriminating means for discriminating whether the printing time using the image data is shorter than the printing time using the code data, and the first conversion is selected ~~or not on the basis of a prediction result by the predicting means; and selecting means for selecting the first converting means when it is determined by the discriminating means that the printing time using the image data is shorter and selecting the second~~ conversion is selected ~~converting means when it is determined by the discriminating means that the printing time using the image data is not shorter.~~